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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

BJ Forman

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jeanne M. DiGiorgio, attorney of record. (3) _____

(2) BJ Forman, Ph.D., examiner of record. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 19 April 2000.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-18.

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *The disclosure contains two of the three amendments filed with parent applications, each amendment containing amended claims and one amendment containing new issues. To clarify the record, examiner requested substitute specification, copies of the amendments and a copy of the pending claims be submitted. To further clarify the record, Ms DiGiorgio suggested a red-line copy of the specification be submitted.*

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required